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From: Michael D. Schwartz

Date: February 4, 2004

Re: 10/041,119

Our Ref.: ZIM0070

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Application Number	10/014,119
Filing Date	January 8, 2002
First Named Inventor	Kim R. Harmon et al.
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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Applicant(s): Kim R. Harmon et al.

Docket No.

ZIM0070-01

Serial No.
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Invention: DEBRIDEMENT EXTENSION

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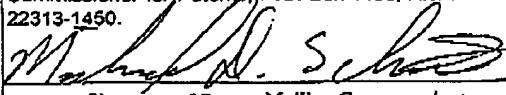


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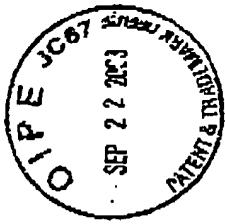
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